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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
June 1949

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 62,076,000 pounds during June 1949. This production was 9,971,000 pounds below that of June 1948 and 14,210,000 pounds above the June average for the 5 years, 1944-48.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 60,165,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 1,911,000 pounds, or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 11,826,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 50,250,000 uncolored.

	: Production of margarine containing :					
Date	: Animal and	:	: vegetable oils		:	Total
	: vegetable oils	:			:	
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored	:	

	- Thousands of pounds -					
June 1949.....:	1,777 :	134 :	48,473 :	11,692 :		62,076
June 1948.....:	2,376 :	19 :	63,669 :	5,983 :		72,047
June 5-yr. average 1944-48:	1,456 :	450 :	38,177 :	7,783 :		47,866

	1948					
July.....:	1,051 :	81 :	41,259 :	8,060 :		50,451
August.....:	1,558 :	119 :	61,002 :	7,166 :		69,845
September.....:	1,595 :	155 :	65,569 :	8,690 :		76,009
October.....:	1,547 :	32 :	65,654 :	8,789 :		76,022
November.....:	1,667 :	72 :	57,510 :	9,682 :		68,931
December.....:	1,815 :	54 :	58,094 :	9,451 :		69,414

	1949					
January.....:	1,916 :	61 :	64,547 :	11,165 :		77,689
February.....:	1,820 :	63 :	60,226 :	11,827 :		73,936
March.....:	2,089 :	45 :	65,009 :	12,718 :		79,841
April.....:	1,724 :	50 :	52,315 :	10,997 :		65,086
May.....:	1,793 :	77 :	47,217 :	10,332 :		59,419

	Yearly totals					
Total 1948.....:	18,349 :	727 :	764,577 :	90,943 :		874,596
Total 1947.....:	20,919 :	654 :	661,411 :	55,725 :		738,709
Total 1946.....:	16,321 :	1,533 :	493,419 :	56,379 :		572,652
Total 1945.....:	24,438 :	9,540 :	490,881 :	89,124 :		613,983
Total 1944.....:	33,875 :	10,654 :	446,312 :	92,925 :		583,766

Margarine stocks May 31, 1949

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on May 31, 1949 stocks of margarine totaled 1,562,205 pounds colored and 5,701,141 pounds uncolored.

